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SUBJ: WAHEED ABDULLAH'S VISIT TO THE U.S.: BIO DATA

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1. AS MENTIONED IN REFTTEL, LISTED BELOW IS A BRIEF UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF THE AVAILABLE BIO DATA ON MINISTER-IN-CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAHEED ABDULLAH, AMBASSADOR ABDUL WAHID KARIM, AND ABDUL AHAD NASSER-ZIAYEE.

2. SAYED WAHEED ABDULLAH, 51, HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE AFGHAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE SINCE 1952. EDUCATED AT CAMBRIDGE AND LONDON UNIVERSITIES, HE HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF DIPLOMATIC POSTS, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD, AND WAS COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN LONDON FROM 1972 TO 1973. UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN ON JULY 17, 1973, HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, AND WAS PROMOTED TO MINISTER-IN-CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON MARCH 28, 1977.

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3. ABDUL WAHID KARIM, RECENTLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, IS A 27-YEAR VETERAN OF THE AFGHAN FOREIGN SERVICE, WHOSE LAST POST WAS AS AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT. AMBASSADOR KARIM, 50, WAS EDUCATED IN KABUL, AND HAS STUDIED AT OXFORD AND THE SORBONNE. HE HAS HELD NUMEROUS DIPLOMATIC POSTS INCLUDING LONDON, PARIS, AND

BAGHDAD. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF "THE PROBLEMS OF
PUSHTUNISTAN FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW."

4. ABDUL AHAD NASSER-ZIAYEE, NEWLY-APPOINTED
DIRECTOR OF THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COMES FROM A FOREIGN SERVICE
FAMILY. HIS FATHER WAS CONSUL GENERAL IN BOMBAY,
AND ABDUL AHAD RECEIVED UNIVERSITY TRAINING THERE
BEFORE JOINING THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1964. MR.
NASSER-ZIAYEE, 40, WAS A MEMBER OF THE AFGHAN
DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS BETWEEN 1968
AND 1971.
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